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December 3, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

> Re: Petition of Bay State Gas Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 14, 15, and 16, to incur long-term debt in the principal amount of up to \$50,000,000 and to be exempt from the advertising and competitive bid requirements of G.L. c. 163, § 15, D.T.E. 02-73

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Wilner Borgella, Jr. Assistant Attorney General **Utilities Division** Office of the Attorney General 200 Portland Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02114 (617) 727-2200 ext. 3449

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Caroline O'Brien, Hearing Officer (w/enc.) cc:

Service List (w/enc.)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or email.

Dated at Boston this 3rd day of December 2002.

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